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TALMAGE IS ONCE MORE BURNED OUT

His Beautiful New Tabernacle in Ashes.

LARGE HOTEL DESTROYED

Great Excitement Among the Guests in the House of Entertainment.

THE MEMORIAL STONES RUINED

The Beautiful Edifice at Corner of Clinton and Greene Avenues Discovered to Be on Fire at Noon Yesterday.

Before the Flaming Arrows Arrive the Flames Beyond Control—Inside of Thirty Minutes from the Discovery of Fire, the Roof Falls In—Hotel Regent Also Burned and Several Guests Who Are Ill Are Carried Out.

New York, May 13.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the members of his congregation. Their beautiful new tabernacle at the corner of Clinton and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire broke out in the church edifice just after those who had attended the morning service had left the building. Not only was the church destroyed, but a nearby hotel and a number of buildings were also greatly damaged. Had the fire broken out one hour earlier would the building have been withers, it is almost certain that the dreadful panic and loss of life would have resulted.

This is the third time that the Talmage tabernacle has been destroyed by fire. By a singular coincidence each fire occurred on a Sunday. Every thing in the tabernacle was destroyed with the building. Perhaps the loss which will arrive Dr. Talmage most is that of the memorial stones which he brought from the east and which were set in the wall at the right of the organ, enclosed in steel-reinforced work. They were four in number. The top stone was from Calvary and bore the word "Sacrifice." The stone below from Mount Sinai, bearing on it "The Law." The bottom stone is from Mars Hill and bears the inscription, "Gospel." The front stone was unmarked.

A more unique collection never was gathered from one place. Dr. Talmage says of them.

DISCOVERED BY A SMALL BOY.

The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock, just after the congregation had been dismissed from the morning service. Dr. Talmage was in the church shaking hands with some of the congregation when a small boy rushed in the church through one of the open doors and informed the sexton, James Day, that he had seen smoke coming out of the windows of the church. Mr. Day, without speaking to Dr. Talmage, rushed down stairs to the motor room and began making a thorough examination. After searching around all the corners of the room and not being able to find any indications of fire, he ran upstairs. As he entered the church he met Dr. Talmage with Dr. Moody. They had also smelled smoke.

The boy who first entered the church and informed Mr. Day of the fire, then volunteered to go up in the back of the organ to see if it was there. He did, and a second later he appeared before the gentlemen who were waiting for him, with his face blackened and almost suffocated from smoke. All he could say was that he discovered the fire in the back of the organ. Dr. Talmage, Mr. Day and Mr. Moody then started for the organ, but before they could get near it, a gust of flame broke from the top. The gentlemen then made a hurried exit.

In the meantime, ex-supervisor Reed, who was in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal church, directly opposite from the tabernacle, had also seen the smoke coming from the tabernacle window and had sent in an alarm of fire. By the time the firemen arrived the flames were bursting from all the church windows. Two extra alarms, and finally a special call were sent in, bringing all of the engines in Brooklyn and Williamsburg to the fire. The flames spread with lightning rapidity and the sparks flew in all directions. The interior of the church was a seething, roaring mass of flames inside of thirty minutes after the fire was discovered, and by 1 o'clock the roof and the handsome steeple had fallen in.

HOTEL ALSO BURNED.

Great jets of flame shot across the open space, between the tabernacle and the Hotel Regent, which is next to the church on Clinton avenue, and in a short space of time that portion of the hotel nearest the church was burning fiercely.

The Regent is a family hotel. The guests fled in dismay. Some of the women stopped to throw their valuables and clothing from the windows, while others hurried to places of safety just as they happened to be appalled when the panic struck them. At the time of the fire there were eighty-five guests and ninety servants in the hotel, and many of these had narrow escapes. The fire extended to the hotel between the first and second floors. Before the employees gave the alarm they attempted to get it under control. The fire soon spread up to the third and fourth floors, however, and the guests and servants rushed pell mell into the street.

There were two ladies in the hotel who had to be carried out. On the fifth floor, Mrs. Loomis, of Savannah, Ga., was lying ill with her young baby a few days old. She was carried safely

ABOUT THE INDUSTRIALS

Camp Liberty, Coxy's New Quarters, Quiet Yesterday.

EXPERIENCE AT HYATTSVILLE

The Commonwealth Soldiers Not Allowed to Indulge in Oratorical Fireworks in Prince George's County.

Browne Delivers a Blasphemous Discourse on Revelation—The General Occupies Comfortable Parlors in a Washington Hotel—Movements of Tramps Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

It was a dull Sunday in the Coxy camp over the Maryland line near Hyattsville, "Camp Liberty" as Browne has dubbed it, in contrast to the "Camp Talmage" in this city, from which the Coxy forces were ejected as public nuisances. Coxy himself, who retains his own comfortable parlors in one of the Washington hotels and shares none of the hardships of his followers, went out with his wife and baby and paid the men a brief visit. Browne preached a sermon, like most blasphemous than moral on "Revelation."

The rest of the day was occupied by the Coxyites in bathing in the adjacent eastern branch of the Potomac, playing cards and listening to the negro band players, their latest acquisition. Visitors to the camp were comparatively few in number and unimpressive. The grove is enclosed with canvas like a circus and some small admission fee is attempted to be charged. Most of the men last night slept on the bare ground with a canvas covering over them.

Warned by their experience of last night, Coxy and Browne did not attempt any incursions into the neighboring villages today. They tried it on at Hyattsville last night with very indifferent success. Just as the citizens were assembling in mass meeting to take steps to prevent the army from staying in their own camp, Coxy and Browne, with a few followers and the paucissima wagon, came into town with the intention of making speeches. The news struck like a bolt of lightning in the meeting and the excitement rose high. A committee was appointed to wait on Coxy and Browne, who were in front of the hall, to inform them that they could not speak in the town.

BROWNE THREATENED WITH ARREST.

When Coxy was told that he could not speak on the streets he appeared much surprised and at first said that he would speak at any place. At this point the excitement was at fever heat and it looked for a time as though there would be a general fight. Browne was threatened with arrest by Deputy Sheriff Darnall, of Prince George's county, and he defied the officer, asking if the commissioners of Hyattsville were opposed to the speech-making, and the response came from three of them who were present that they were.

"That settles it," said Browne. "We are law-abiding citizens, and will not do anything in violation of your orders." Coxy meanwhile was seated in his two horse vehicle. Suddenly the cry of "move on" came from the large assembly.

"Mr. Coxy," said one of the commissioners, "if you do not move on in five minutes we will order your arrest." Coxy moved and the citizens appointed a vigilance committee to guard the town at night and also designated a posse to assist the sheriff in case of need. If anything like a nuisance develops from the presence of the camp on Maryland soil, Governor Browne intimates that he will sustain the sheriff in enforcing the vagrant laws with the utmost vigor.

COXYITES EVERYWHERE.

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—Sympathizers with the Coxy movement are much excited over the news of the battle in Eastern Washington. C. Egbert, a well known Populist, is said to have stated that he has 1,000 men ready to release the commonwealthers who are being brought from Yakima under arrest. The sympathizers gathered in groups about town and talked in a threatening manner.

AUBURN, Cal., May 13.—General Drummond and his industrialists left Yakima on a freight train for Truckee, at Clippert Gap, seven miles out, the railroad refused to carry them further. The railroad officials have telegraphed for protection.

LOVELOCK, Nev., May 13.—Fifty industrialists are in possession of a freight train here. War was waged yesterday between the railroad officials and the men. The sheriff is endeavoring to force the men off.

GREENSBORO, Pa., May 13.—Colonel Galvin's army arrived here from Jeannette this afternoon, and are encamped tonight at Electric park. The army were met at a point about a mile west of town by Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Bomar, who escorted them to the park.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Damage in Pennsylvania Lumber Camps.

COLE GROVE, May 13.—Forest fires are raging up Christian and Daley hollows, near this place. Lumber camps owned by S. Ricker, Sherman Phillips, Charles Reimer and Frank Phillips have been destroyed.

C. D. Comes loses several hundred thousand feet of logs that were on skid way ready for removal.

FISHWARDEN SHOT.

Charles Featherer Seriously Wounded in the Discharge of Duty.

WOODBURY, N. J., May 13.—Fish warden Charles Featherer and John Adams were shot near Bridgeport this morning while trying to capture fisherman who were violating the Sunday fishing law and several shots were exchanged between the wardens and the

SEVENTH WEEK OF THE DEBATE

Forecast of the Proceedings in the House and Senate.

TARIFF BILL IN THE FOREGROUND

Mr. Aldrich Will Speak Upon the Rates of Duty on Articles Recognized as Luxuries—Mr. Quay Will Conclude His Speech Begun Some Weeks Ago—Little Variation in the House Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

Now that the senate has got into the midst of the discussion of the tariff bill, the house is taking paragraph after paragraph, it is almost impossible to forecast what the programme for the week is likely to be, much less tell what results will have been accomplished when the week ends. Tomorrow begins the seventh week of the debate and yet the week just closed saw the tariff bill, as the Democrats say they expect to pass it, first laid upon the desk of senators.

The debate throughout the week related to the chemical schedule and that subject will be continued this week, Democrats expecting to complete the consideration of 75 paragraphs, while the Republicans say the rest of the month at least will be necessary for this work.

The debate throughout the week will be upon this schedule, and but one set speech is looked for, that of Mr. Aldrich, late in the week, when he will speak upon the rates of duty found in the bill on articles recognized as luxuries, and the reductions made on this line of imports. The burden of the pending discussion will probably fall upon the shoulders of Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Hale, although Mr. Quay has expressed a desire to conclude his speech some weeks ago. The Republican request of tomorrow that may have bearing upon the debate, but just how far remains still to be seen. Members of that party deny that it has anything to do with the tariff bill, but relate solely to the vacancies on a committee occasioned by the death of Mr. Stockbridge, of Michigan.

THE HOUSE PROGRAMME.

Some little variation from the programme that the house has followed so strictly for the past month or two is possible in the proceedings of this week. Possibly only the members of the house the committee on rules and the chairman of the committee on appropriation have sufficient influence among the membership to secure adherence to the programme which they have outlined, appropriation bills and minor measures that meet with no objection will continue most of the week. The possibility of a change lies in two propositions that are awaiting consideration by the house, the promoters of which desire to secure action as speedily as possible. One of these is the Bradley bill, suspending the operation of one of the tax per cent, tax upon clearing house certificates and other forms of indorsement issued by financial institutions during the monetary stringency last autumn, when Mr. Springer has given notice he will report from the committee on banking and currency Wednesday next, and ask a consideration at that time. The report is privileged and can be made, as the chairman has given notice he will, but the question of consideration will be raised in favor of a general appropriation bill—the naval bill, if it has not then been disposed of, the land bill if it shall be first on the calendar at that time. The other matter is the joint resolution reported Friday from the committee on labor, providing for an investigation into the industrial condition of the country, its causes and what legislation is necessary to provide employment for the idle laboring men.

MR. KIRT'S BILL.

A similar resolution, introduced by Representative Kirt, from the Massachusetts, is now pending before the committee on river and harbor, has not yet been seen. That body has not yet seen fit to report an order for its consideration by the house, and Mr. McGinnis, chairman of the committee on labor, will probably be more successful in securing an order of that kind than has been Mr. Kirt, so that he will have to depend upon unanimous consent of the house to take up his joint resolution if he desires acting upon it at the present time. This is a hardly necessary to say, he will have some difficulty in securing.

Monday is district day, under the rules, and Mr. Hoar, the chairman of the committee on the affairs of the District of Columbia, will ask the house to spend the day in consideration of bills on the calendar reported from his committee. These are largely measures providing charters for new railroad corporations, or amending those of companies already in existence. The naval appropriation bill is still undisposed of, and will be the first measure of a general nature to be considered this week. Following it will come the Indian and agricultural bills now on the calendar and the legislative, executive and judicial bills which will be reported to the house within the next few days.

FIGHTING ANGRY FLAMES.

A Tale of Forest Fires in the Oil Region.

RUSSELL CITY, May 13.—Forest fires are raging in the big woods of this (Elk) county for several days. Today the fire reached the oil lease of McDermott & Barnard and destroyed several oil rigs.

All the men in the neighborhood have been fighting the flames for two days and are most prostrated with fatigue. Help has been asked from Kane.

NO REGARD FOR SUNDAY.

President Cleveland Sends the Day En Route for Spots Fields.

NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—President Cleveland, Secretary Graham, Secre-

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

So Far as Concerns the Pana Miners the Affair Is Over.

PANA, Ill., May 13.—The strike of the coal miners at this place has been declared off and all the miners who could secure work returned to their duties yesterday morning.

There were over 250 of the strikers who were told their services would not again be wanted. The cause of the calling off of the strike is the union men claim, the report that McBride has sold them out.

NORTHERN COMPLICATIONS.

President Debs May Order a General Strike on the Lines.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—American Railway union delegates to a general conference were in session at Labor hall all this afternoon and evening and at midnight tonight it is announced that a general strike on the Great Northern from St. Paul to Seattle is likely to be ordered at 6 o'clock Monday night. President Debs is on his way here and will arrive tomorrow morning.

A delegation will be sent to President Hill tomorrow morning, which will demand the unconditional reinstatement of all men at work on April 13, the day the strike was ordered. If he refuses, the big strike will be on again with all its violence at the conference tonight gave out the interesting piece of information that President Debs will issue an order tomorrow to all American Railway Union men forbidding them to handle Pullman cars until the trouble at Pullman, Ill., is adjusted.

ODD FELLOWS' GATHERING.

Delegates to the First Annual Council of the Patriarch's Militant Assembly at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 13.—Every train now coming to this city brings large delegations of Odd Fellows who are representatives to the Grand lodge, the first annual military council of the Patriarch's Militant of Pennsylvania, or the annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah. For the three degrees or branches of the order, there will be at least 1,500 representatives here during the week, and on Tuesday, when there is to be a uniformed parade, there will be a large turnout of entire lodges and cantons from this and adjacent counties.

The grand lodge and grand encampment officers have arrived and have established headquarters at the Logan House. The programme as laid out indicates a busy week for the representatives. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the grand encampment will meet, and at the same hour Tuesday the grand lodge will convene. Monday night the first annual military council of the Patriarch's Militant will be held. On Tuesday afternoon a parade of delegates and visiting lodges and cantons will take place, on Tuesday night the past grand masters and past grand officers will meet, and at the annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah will be in session each day until business is disposed of.

At least 2,000 delegates will be here.

GETTYSBURG INJUNCTION.

United States District Attorney Ingham Investigates the Case.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 13.—United States District Attorney Ingham, of Philadelphia, is in Gettysburg inspecting the position of the bathfield which is occupied by the electric railway. The bill in equity filed by the government commission in the district court, praying for an injunction restraining the railway company from operating on the bathfield, comes up for argument this week and Mr. Ingham will be for the preparation of a preliminary injunction with the locality preparatory to the argument.

AN EXAMPLE FOR COLUMBIA.

Madeline Follard Visits New York and Does not Talk.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Madeline Follard, accompanied by Miss Burke, arriving in this city from Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

They stopped at the hotel Marlborough for a few hours and left without saying where they were going.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Robinson delegates were selected at the Somerset county primaries Saturday.

Congressman John B. Robinson, of Media, will be the Memorial Day orator at Altoona.

Delegates of the West Branch Valley will hold a convention next Wednesday at Shamokin.

Architect J. D. D. Allen, of Philadelphia, has drawn the plans for a Pittsburgh casino that will cost \$250,000.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Harry E. Burnett, of Bethlehem, who was tried for larceny.

A new company will be organized at Portville by C. H. Tyson, Colonel Thomas H. Ricker, Joseph C. Bright and others, to furnish cheap gas.

The cash and planning mill of John Parker, Sixteenth and Pittsburgh streets, Philadelphia, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Viewers awarded \$2,500 damages to the Old South Penn railroad for the roadbed in Franklin and Bedford counties appropriated by the Cumberland Valley railroad.

A suit for \$5,000 damages was brought by Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Williamsport, against ex-Hotel Proprietor A. D. Dony, on the ground that her husband died of alcoholism in the latter's house.

At the Tioza county Republican primaries Saturday, delegates were elected to Hastings for governor, were elected and Nils and Ricker will be renominated for assembly without opposition.

James McGregor and Jacob Creps were elected delegates to the state convention from Indiana county and will vote for Hastings for governor. Lyon for lieutenant governor and Huff and Grou for congressmen-at-large.

EXPLOSION OF BENZINE.

Thirty People Badly Injured By the Flame—Loss About \$5,000.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 13.—Several hundred people had a narrow escape from a terrible death here today. In the course of a fire in the barrel house at the Emery manufacturing company's refinery, a tank of benzene on the fifth floor near the barrel house exploded. The cap of the tank was blown 300 feet in the air and a large volume of flame went with it.

A strong westerly wind blowing kept the fire in the air. A panic ensued among the spectators who were watching the fire and they fled in all directions. Thirty people were burned about the face and hands and their hair singed. John Crosby, an employee of refinery, is the only one severely burned. Three loaded tank cars were also destroyed. Total loss \$5,000.

IN MEMORY OF G. W. CHILDS.

Union Printers of Philadelphia Hold Impressive Services in the Chestnut Street Opera House.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The union printers of Philadelphia this afternoon held a memorial service in the Chestnut Street Opera house in memory of George W. Childs. A representative audience drawn from every walk in life crowded the building and testified by their presence that the memory of Mr. Childs was dear to all Philadelphia. After an overture by the theater orchestra the opening address of the service was made by George Chance, president of Typographical union No. 2. He paid a feeling tribute in behalf of the printers to the worth of such a man as Mr. Childs.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. N. McVickar, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, and followed by a short address, speaking of the rare combination of superiority of intellect and sympathy of character which marked Mr. Childs.

The principal address of the service was made by Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Times. Colonel McClure's address was a paean upon Mr. Childs' life, character and worth. Jacob Ganser, of the Typographical Union, and several others also spoke. A number of volunteer singers sang a number of songs.

WOMEN AS HORSE THIEVES.

Travelled from Place to Place, Not Returning Horses They Had Stolen.

NABESNA, N. H., May 13.—The two women who have been attracting much attention throughout this part of New England as alleged horse thieves were captured here this morning. With them were the two boys, aged 9 and 13 years. In the police court they gave their names as Susan Allen, aged 65; Myra Whitney, aged 35, mother and daughter, and the two boys as children of the younger woman.

They said that they were on the way to see a sick friend in Vermont, and were traveling by team, leading word, they said, to the stable keeper to come to come to reach town and his team by which they had journeyed. They originally came from Arlington, Mass. going to Lawrence, then to Salem and to Nashua, obtaining teams in Manchester. They failed to get one in Manchester. On Tuesday they got one here from H. M. Willoughby.

Mrs. Whitney said that they were traveling that way because she had separated from her husband and was afraid he wanted to steal her boys. The team captured with them belonged to Fred C. Buxton, of Salem depot. The women will be turned over to the police of Arlington, where they got the first team.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD.

Wholesale Eviction Promised This Week at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 13.—The coming week promises to be an exciting one and may, in a measure, decide the fate of the strike in the coal region. First there will be wholesale evictions by the Frick and McClure companies at many of their plants, which, with the continued arrests of the same companies to import workmen into the region to operate their plants, may make some lively scenes before the week is over.

The attempts will be made in the north end, where a few plants are running partly. The strikers are on the lookout for new men.

THE WORK OF MISCREANTS.

Drill Holes in the Oil Pipes and Leaks Escaping Petroleum.

ATHENS, Pa., May 13.—Unknown persons today drilled holes in the trunk lines of the United States Pipe line about eight miles from this place and set the escaping oil on fire. The fire blazed fiercely all day. Gangs of men have been laboring to put it out, but thus far without success. The loss will be quite large.

The telegraph wires were also cut and communication with the pump station at Bradford, Pa., was out off.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Collieries at Shenandoah Put in Operation By Soft Coal Strike.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 13.—The employees of the five Lehigh Valley collieries here were notified today that the same would resume operations on full time tomorrow.

For the past year the miners have only been working three days a week. The strike in the soft coal regions has created a demand for anthracite.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Forecast for Monday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer in northern part, east winds.

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